charges in the Bangalore Division are very high. In one or two instances, cases have been withdrawn because the parties had no money for printing charges. In one case, the court fees and printing charges came up to Rs. 300, the court fees amounting to only Rs. 21. In another case, the man became a pauper by having had to mortgage his property to pay the printing charges. I do not understand why, when there are no printing charges to be incurred in Mysore and Shimoga Divisions, there should be such charges in the Bangalore Division.

As regards translation, we have mostly local people on the Chief Court Bench who are expected to know the vernacular of the State. It is one of their duties to send for the original records and study them. It is not known why they should expect a translation to be made. Kannada is the language of the country and there is no reason why Kannada records should be translated, the charges being borne by the parties. There is no justice in this. Either Government must bear the charges or the system of translation should be discontinued.

Justice Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar.—There seems to be some misapprehension as regards translation. Translation work is, as far as possible, done free of charge. It is only when the documents are numerous, and when the work of translation is too much for our staff, and work has to be got done by outside agency, that payment has to be made. If Government undertake to pay the charges, the Chief Court will have no objection.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Transfer of the administrative control of Special Magistrates' Courts to the Chief Court.

Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, Bangalore Law Association.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.—The scheme of separation of judicial and executive functions has been brought into force in four districts. The pay of Second Grade Magistrates and Munsiffs is between Rs. 200 and 400 and that of First Class Magistrates and Sub-Judges Rs. 500 to 600 and a Sub-Judge may become a First Grade Magistrate and a Munsiff may become a Second Grade Magistrate. The judgments, calendars and offices of Munsiffs, Sub-Judges and District Judges are examined by the Chief Court. It is very necessary that the work of Special Magistrates should also be similarly examined by the Chief Court. For this purpose, the administrative control over such Courts should be transferred to the Chief Court. The question of appointment of such Magistrates may continue with the Government but the administrative control should be in the Chief Court.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—The Chief Court have even now got the power to inspect such Special Magistrates' Courts.